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Invention: SYSTEM FOR HARVESTING ANIMAL PARTS

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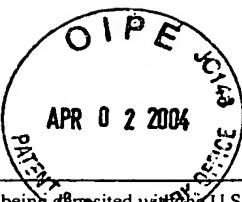
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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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